

Response to First Office Action
Docket No. 020.0344.US.CON

40 A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed disclaiming the terminal part of any
patent granted on the instant patent application that would extend beyond the
expiration date of the patent granted on the second application, Serial No.
10/646,084. Withdrawal of the rejection for double-patenting is respectfully
requested.

45 The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed by the
applicant and is considered to be no more pertinent than the prior art references
already applied.

Claims 1-32 are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Entry of the
foregoing amendments is requested and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly
solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any
50 questions or concerns associated with the present matter

Respectfully submitted,

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